

INTOUCH

May 23, 2010

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – MAY 23

12:15 AM EXCEL Parent Summit Luncheon Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Sunday Evening Prayer 205

6:00 – 8:00PM

Fellowship Hall

Farewell "Sundae Party" for Pinaltos

Everyone is invited!

Come and join in expressing gratitude and love to Pastor Bill, Christine, and their family on this their last Sunday with us.

They are off to Chicago and Edgewater Baptist Church this week!

MONDAY – MAY 24

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Kick Boxing" Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY – MAY 25

7:00 AM Teleios Women's Prayer/Study (Taking a brief Summer Break)
6-8:00 PM 9 AM Worship Team practice Sanctuary
7:00 PM Teleios: *Crown Biblical Financial Study* Library (205)

WEDNESDAY – MAY 26

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch" Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM Elder Prayer Sr. Pastor's Office
6:45 PM EXCEL Student Ministry (not meeting tonight – back next week)
6:45 PM Poland Mission Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

THURSDAY – MAY 27

Choir departs for Mission Tour in Poland; split into different flights at last minute

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil" Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM College & 20-Somethings Dinner The Dave Delnoce's

FRIDAY – MAY 28

3 PM here Choir arrives in Zary, Poland (midnight there) their first stop
6:30-8 AM Teleios (Men): *Leadership Study: Leading & Loving* Visitor C.
9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off" Fellowship Hall
5-9:30 PM **Babysitting Fundraiser for Rwanda Missions Team** 101 & 102
Parents! Take advantage of this babysitting offer!

(Please be sure your child has had dinner or brings a dinner with them. Thank you.)

SUNDAY – MAY 30

9:00 and 10:40 AM MORNING WORSHIP Sanctuary
Dr. Tim Savage

AGING AMERICA, AGELESS GOD: *PERSPECTIVES FROM MINOR PROPHETS*
Hosea

9:00 AM Nursery (birth – 23 months) 301-304
9:00 AM Children's Discipleship (24 mo – gr. 3) 101-104, 201, 203
9:00 AM Teleios: *Intergenerational Stewardship Class* 206
9:00 AM Teleios: *Six Steps to Talking About Jesus* Library (205)
10:40 AM Nursery (birth – 23 months) 301-304
10:40 AM Children's Church (24 mo – grade 3)) 101-104, 201, 203
10:40 AM EXCEL (Jr. High and High School) Fellowship Hall
12:20 PM S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! Luncheon Fellowship Hall
with guests Melissa Sanborn and April Hedrick

whose ministry is to make known the continuing crisis involving human trafficking and provide an avenue of support to those who have escaped its clutches

6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER (not meeting tonight) 205

The following is a letter that was mailed to the church family earlier this week, on May 17th. Should you not have received one, please let the office know. We want to be sure you're included in the future. Thank you.

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Camelback,

Summer is nearly upon us and with it many exciting possibilities – taking a vacation, reading a good book, catching up around the home.

But the most exciting possibility of all is drawing closer to Jesus Christ. Let's make it a goal of the next three months to grow in our passion for Christ and his work.

At CBC, it is an important time of outreach for Christ.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner with armies of children invading our campus, many of whom are unsaved and will be hearing about Christ for the first time.

Our collegians go to Resolved and our youth to Forest Home, retreats that will, through the work of the Holy Spirit, be used to form up Christ in many hearts.

The choir will be travelling abroad to sing and testify Christ into hearts in Poland.

It is also a time when many people visit Camelback, seeking a church home. Look around on Sunday morning for new faces and reach out in the love of Christ, welcoming visitors to our church family.

Pastor Tim will begin a new series of sermons from the Minor Prophets in which he will examine the recent political, economic, and moral changes in our country in the light of the unchanging kingdom of God and his eternal Son. He will give us biblical teaching on how to live in these troubled times.

And please be praying earnestly about our support of these vital ministries. So far there is a shortfall in our giving to budget this year of \$160,000. Let's consider how the Lord would use us to make up that number so that, Lord willing, we may continue the ministries that are transforming lives for Christ.

These are exciting times at Camelback Bible Church. By God's grace, we are seeking to bring Christ to the city and to bring the city to Christ.

It is a joy to serve with you in the greatest work of all!

Love in Christ,

Your Elders

Bill Eaton
Keith Edwards
J. R. Sloan
Bill Weldon
Scott Whyte

Farewell Party for the Pinalto Family

Tonight, 6:00-8:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

This is it! Our last opportunity to shower the Pinalto family with love, prayers and "warm" wishes, as they leave Arizona and CBC for the "windy" city of Chicago and Edgewater Baptist Church.

Please come tonight to our "Sundae Party."

It's an Open House family event – come when you can, leave when you must.

What can you bring?

* Your favorite ice cream topping (ice cream provided)

* Your family photo to place in a keepsake scrapbook

Questions? Please contact Monica McQueen @ 602-273-1621

WORD HAS COME ABOUT TWO FORMER LONG-TIME MEMBERS OF CBC:

May our love and prayers cover the families of George Timms and Gene Spencer, both of whom have entered into the full presence of their Lord Jesus Christ. George departed this earth on Tuesday, May 11th, and Gene's homegoing was on Sunday, May 16th. Each of these men contributed much to the life of CBC in past years.

WITH A NUMBER OF REQUESTS BEING MADE, and with her permission, we have duplicated Margaret McCain's speech, given last Sunday in both of our services, and CD's are available at the Tape/CD Window for those who are interested. It is also posted on the church website, www.cbcaz/sermons.

OUR TAPE/CD WINDOW – The team that serves us so faithfully in the window on Sunday mornings is **in need of one, or several more, to serve one Sunday morning each month** or, perhaps, less often (the number of times to serve depends on the number of people on the team). Please, if this way of serving speaks to your heart and God would lead you to take part, call the office and speak with Mary Gayle. The time commitment is not large, but the service provided is huge.

PARENTS: TAKE NOTE! Our young adults are offering **BABYSITTING** on Friday evening, May 28th, from 5:00 to 9:30 PM. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Rwanda Mission Trip later this summer. Please bring your child(ren) to Rooms 101 and 102, located adjacent the office on the north side. And very important: please make sure the children have had their dinner or that they bring one along with them. We look forward to seeing you and caring for your children!

JUNE 19TH IS THE DAY – A RUMMAGE SALE to benefit the Rwanda Missions Trip. Please be setting things aside to donate to this rummage sale. The Team is working hard to raise the money needed for their mission trip to Rwanda and this sale will be a significant contributor. It's a great time of year to clean out closets and storerooms!

S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! (55+) LUNCHEON, held on the fifth Sunday of the month, will take place next Sunday, May 30th, following the second service, beginning around 12:20 PM in Fellowship Hall.

In a 2003 speech to the United Nations, President Bush said: "There's another humanitarian crisis spreading, yet hidden from view. Each year, human beings are bought, sold, or forced across the world's borders. Among them are hundreds of thousands of teenage girls, and others as young as five, who fall victim to the sex trade. This commerce in human life generates billions of dollars each year – much of which is used to finance organized crime."

Although seven years have elapsed since that speech, the extent of the problem is still hidden from view. **Our featured luncheon guests, Melissa Sanborn and April Hedrick**, will provide a program designed to increase our awareness of the continuing crisis involving human trafficking of women and children for prostitution purposes.

A NEW NAME! As many have put their minds to what name we might give to the newly remodeled former Library, given its new look and new use, one name seemed particularly appropriate – **THE FAMILY ROOM**, a gathering place for our church family and a reception area to greet visitors, newcomers, and others. By God's grace may it serve well the role that its name portrays!

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED: 1) Baby Gates, 2) Bottled Water (gallon size), 3) 6 oz. Styrofoam Cups, and 4) Shade Tents or Patio Umbrellas (to borrow, will be returned). Please label all items for "VBS" and bring to the church office during the week or drop off on Sunday mornings. Please write your name on the shade tents so we can return them to you after VBS. Thank you!

PRAYER

Please be in prayer for: **Pastor Tom Bookhout, Guy Whatley, and the members of the Sanctuary Choir who fly out on Thursday** to begin their 10-day missions tour of Poland; **Jerry Harbin**, who is home beginning a long recovery process from two back-to-back surgeries, literally (two separate surgeries on his back within days of each other) – may God grant full recovery and great relief from previous constant pain; others recovering from recent surgeries: **Betty Savage** (broken hip), **Thornton Stearns** (heart valve replacement), and **Dorothy Germaine** (hip replacement); for all **VBS preparations** now in full swing.

DISCOVERY I, our first Sunday of the month session that introduces you to the strategic role of the local church, will be held on Sunday, June 6th, at 9:00 AM in The Family Room off the Sanctuary narthex. Newcomers and those looking to pursue official membership in the CBC family are invited and encouraged to come.

BAPTISM is scheduled for Sunday, June 13th. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ commands all who have received Him by faith to follow Him into the waters of baptism: there giving witness to the reality of their salvation and new life in Him. If His but not yet baptized, call the office within the next two weeks. Thank you.

VBS PRAYER PARTNERS – We welcome prayer support for this year's VBS outreach. If you haven't already, please sign up for the CBC Prayer Chain (prayerchain3900@gmail.com), through which we will keep you updated on specific prayer requests.

DESERT BELLS HAS JOINED WITH CAMELBACK BIBLE CHURCH to present Music Jamboree 2010. This music camp, showcasing handbells, steel drums, South American and African drums, rhythm classes, and more, will be held June 14-18, 2010 here at CBC. Church members/attendees receive a discount from the community rate. Call Desert Bells at 602-494-7464 or pick up a pamphlet at church or in the church office.

COLLEGE AND 20'S: June 1st is your last chance to sign up to attend the Resolved Conference in Palm Springs, California, June 25-28, 2010. We will travel by vans and stay downtown at the Wyndham Resort. Be prepared for a great time of worship and teaching from C.J. Mahaney, Steve Lawson, Al Mohler, John MacArthur and Rick Holland. The cost of \$190 includes the conference fee, hotel room, transportation and breakfast! Contact Mischael Liggett to sign up: 602-695-1845 or mrlafi@cox.net.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD COOKS! The College and 20's Ministry needs help this summer with Thursday night dinners. We serve a home-cooked meal to 40 collegians and our biggest need is for side dishes (salads, fruits, veggies, desserts). We communicate weekly by e-mail and you can contribute on a weekly, monthly or whatever basis is convenient for you. Drop food off at the church by 6:30 PM on Thursdays; and know that you are welcome to stay for dinner and experience how much our students LOVE this time together! Call Mischael Liggett at 602-695-1845.

IF YOU ARE TRAINED TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR OF CPR, FIRST AID, AND/OR THE USE OF AN AED, please notify Pastor Ron Elwardt. Some training is needed amongst our volunteer and teaching staff. Thank you!

THE THRIFT STORE DRIVE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES IS ON! Larger items such as appliances, mattresses, bed frames, bunk beds and furniture are the focus of this drive. They can be scheduled for pick-up by calling Mike Pippenger at 602-909-4355 or emailing him at mikepippenger@gmail.com. You are also invited to participate in a Swimsuit Drive through June 13 by placing new and gently worn children's bathing suits in bins located on our church campus. They will be greatly appreciated by kids served through Neighborhood Ministries during Kids Club, an all day VBS for urban families. If you are looking for hands on involvement in Kids Club, there are many flexible opportunities for people of all ages to participate from June 27 through July 9. Get details in a green flyer at the Welcome Center.

CBC GIVING UPDATE

Budgeted Need for 2 nd Quarter	\$401,884
Actual 2 nd Quarter Giving To Date	\$204,176
Remaining Need for 2 nd Quarter	\$197,708
Last Week's Giving	\$ 26,036